

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

On November 20, 2006, a telephonic interview was conducted in connection with the above-referenced case. The participants were Examiner Mizrahi, and Applicants' representative Brenda Simon. No exhibits were shown, and no demonstrations were conducted, in the course of the interview.

The participants discussed the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 101. The Examiner indicated that the claims satisfied § 101 without amendment. The participants also discussed the rejection of the independent claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) in light of Chen. The Examiner indicated that she would permit entry of the amendment of the claims after final.

In response to the Examiners' suggestion, Applicants have submitted this amendment and response.